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TWO CENTS.

Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight and

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ON THE FIRST BALLO

Chosen to Carry the Banner of Republican Party.

GETS THE VOTE HE EXPECTED

Delegates Not Affected by the Remarkable Demonstration of Yesterday Following Mention by Lodge of President's Name.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 18.

William Howard Taft of Ohio is the nominee of the republican party for President.

He was chosen on the first ballot this afternoon, as his supporters have all along confidently predicted.

An outburst of enthusiasm followed the announcement of a choice, the delegates cheering and waving banners, led by the Ohio contingent.

brief period of applause.

For a third time the delegates on the

that practically drowned the speaker's

The vigorous and continuous waving

living picture, as viewed from the stage, the fluttering effect of a kinetoscopic film

Senator Hopkins made another appeal

and Senator Lodge wielded the gavel with

some strength, but again the rapping was

A few minutes later Senator Hopkins

once again personally appealed to the

against the uproar in the convention, and

once more Chairman Lodge asked the gal-

once more the galleries subsided for a few

Minority Report Submitted.

Representative Cooper, as he advanced

to the front, was greeted with cheers

and cries of encouragement from the Wis-

he tariff, the trusts, railroads, injunc-

Points in Minority Report.

The minority report of the committee

consin delegation. None came from any

behalf of the minority.

husky and fast failing voice.

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, June | teenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendpolitical development the early indications were that the third day of the republican floor called for order in an effort to stop national convention would be warmer the veritable roar of conversation which

than any of its predecessors.

The cool breeze which has given perfect weather thus far for the convention gave place in the early morning hours to heeded for only a few seconds, when the a high, hot wind from the southwest that hum of voices again grew to proportions started the mercury on a rapid climb, and long before the opening of the convention legates were discarding coats and of fans by the 14.000 spectators and deleinstances vests were sent after gates in the Collseum gave to the immense of seats, placing a fan in each one.

Convention Assembles.

It was exactly 10:17 a.m. when Chair- of little avail.

He introduced the Rev. John Wesley with the other features as outlined by the

Hill of New York city, who opened the sehsion with prayer Many chairs in the more distant sections chairman for assistance in his struggle

of the far-reaching galleries were vacant as the work of the day's session was leries to cease "audible conversation," and Senator Fulton of Oregon was recog- seconds and then broke out again.

George H. Williams, the last surviving by a sharp rap of the gavel, intended to Williams is a member of the Oregon dele- man expecting him to again address the gation. He was Attorney General under galleries, but the eyes and attention of President Grant and ih now over eighty the chairman were again to his task. years of age. He was escorted to a place The reading of the platform was finished on the platform.

Unable to Hear Report.

Although Senator Hopkins is a speaker report which will be read by Representawith excellent enunciation and a clear, tive Cooper. resonant voice, the making of himself | It was Senator Hopkins who spoke. audible throughout the hall was a task and it was put to a viva voce vote and that taxed his powers to the utmost. The declared carried, although there roar of conversation in the convention many "noes" raised in opposition. swelled steadily as the senator's voice grew a bit husky, and some of the planks were not heard clearly by the mass of the

Not a single handelap followed as Senator | Chairman Lodge, before Mr. Cooper be-

before Senator Hopkins was practically on the side of the majority, and Represubmerged in the vocal struggle. Chair- sentative Cooper would lead the fight on mother, a mile distant, where she drank he died. man Lodge sat quietly at his desk taking little apparent note of the situation. A unable to agree," began Representative Mrs. Finn used an axe to kill her hus-

"Mr. Chairman," he called, "bring some

Bang went the chairman's gavel, and

to cease from conversation so audible as The substitute is the La Follette idea band was forty-five. Mr. Finn had taken of the Alabama legislature, both in the stocks and bonds. to prevent the delegates from hearing the as a basis for the fixing of rates. resolutions."

The hall was instantly quiet, and Senafor Hopkins went on in comparative quiet. It was only a few minutes, however, before the roar of voices again became promi- valuation of railroads as the basis of a nent, and swelled steadily, giving promproper adjustment of rates, as decided by ise of another interruption to the reading.

Injunction Plank Applauded. When the anti-injunction plank was reached the words "integrity of the courts" called forth applause. There were

was generously applauded. The planks immediately following were summer.

The reference to the negro in the plat-

commission Publicity of campaign contributions. The election of United States senators cries of "No! No!" when the suggestion by direct vote of the people. was made that the necessity existed for when the suggestion was made that the necessity existed for when the suggestion by direct vote of the people.

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| ACKSON, Miss., June 18.—The demotor to force through the necessity existed for white with long that the necessity existed for long that the necessity exists and the necessit a change in the present manner of issuing has had opportunity to judge of its jus- was second and W. M. G. Singer's Tor- populist-independent candidate. injunctions. The conclusion of the plank tice. This latter proposition is the one point was second and demanded by the shippers of Chicago last

given little attention and were apparently ed to the full committee on resolutions, ran but rejected.

While the republican party has done was badly beaten in the Biennial stakes States at St. Petersburg, has arrived in demand for the enforcement of the thir-(Continued on Second Page.)

THE REPUBLICAN STANDARD BEARER.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT. (Copyright, 1908, by Moffett Studio.)

BOLD ROBBERS LEAVE NO CLUE REPRESENTATIVE WILEY DIES LIVELY RACE FOR A LINER

HAND OVER MORE THAN \$500.

welled from all quarters of the hall. Senator Hopkins also turned in appeal to the Armed Men and Robbed-Cne chair. Senator Lodge pounded heavily Workman Stabbed. on the table, but his admonition was

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., June 18.-Ten Special Dispatch to The Star.

One of the Italians, who resisted, was probably fatally wounded, and an outsider to the chairman for a semblance of order who heard the tumult in the car and sought powered, bound, gagged and his pockets Delegates and spectators alike still were rifled. The robbers escaped with their ost in a discussion of the anti-injunction booty, leaving behind not a clue by which plank and seemed to have little concern they could be traced.

The Italians had no opportunity to place the money in bank yesterday, and so secreted it in the car when they retired last night. About midnight the robbers forced an entrance, and when the Italians awoke revolvers in the hands of two men, while a third man, armed with a knife, ordered them to come forward one by one and

turn over all their money to him. Senator Hopkins went steadily on, and Everything went smoothly and the heap suddenly he was himself brought to a stop of banknotes and silver at the robbers' feet was growing to formidable proportions when one of the Italians rebeiled. A moment later the unfortunate man lay dying on the floor of the car with a knife the chairman were elsewhere and Senawound half way through his body. From that time to the end the task of the robbers was an easy one. Even when a foreman of laborers, who lived nearby and had been attracted by the commotion, report I have just read and the minority sought to frighten the robbers away by hurling stones at the car, they took time to complete their work and gather up everything of value in sight. Then they Kansas and Ohio seconded the motion, turned their attention to the foreman, and when they fled they carried with them his month's wages, as well as the money they had taken from the occupants

WIFE'S FEARFUL DEED.

Kills Sleeping Husband With Axe and Attempts Suicide.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., June 18.-Mar-Hopkins finished the reading of that gan the reading of his report, announced that the debate on the question would the Finn, a farmer, was instantly killed paris green and chloroform. She prob-"The minority of the committee being ably will die.

white-haired delegate from Colorado finally Cooper, "with the majority in regard to band, striking him a terrible blow on the the tariff, the trusts, railroads, injune-tions and trials in contempt cases, has felt compelled to submit a minority re-felt compelled to submit a minority reof a physical valuation of all railroads steps toward securing a divorce from his house and the senate. Probably his most league. There is no rift in the lute, how-

WHITE KNIGHT WINS.

Cup at Ascot. the United States Supreme Court and rec. Special Cablegram to The Star.

ommended by the interstate commerce LONDON, June 18. The race for the gold cup, 500 sovereigns, with 3,500 sov- a year at Santiago de Cuba, ereigns in specie added, two miles and a Mr Wiley was elected to the Fiftyhalf, was run today at Ascot and was seventh. Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth after the interstate commerce commission Knight. Leopold de Rothschild's Radium 751 for J. C. Fonville, the republicanmet here yesterday, instructed the dele-

was the favorite for the gold cup.

SUCCUMBS TO RHEUMATISM.

Aroused in Their Living Car by Had Suffered General Physical Reaches Jersey City in Time to Over-Breakdown-Son With Him When Death Came.

were held up by armed robbers at mid- had been ill here for several weeks, died by minutes today in a 1,000-mile race were at least 12,000 people in the hall, were standing out against the plank. night and forced to hand over more than yesterday in his hotel apartment. In- against time. As a result she was en-\$500, which they had received in wages flammatory rheamatism and a general abled to keep an engagement to sail for



Representative A. A. Wiley.

valuable service in the state lawmaking grew from the husband's bequest. Antocommittee. Twice he served as a delegate of the democratic national convendance of the democrati on resolutions insisted on the physical British Horse Captures Race for Gold 1884, when Grover Cleveland was chosen and nephews in Italy and Los Angeles. At the outbreak of the Spanish-Amer-

ican war he was commissioned lieutenant colonel of the 5th Regiment, United States

The betting was 4 to 7 against The White Knight, 11 to 2 against Radium American Consul General Arrives. W. Ragsdale of California, the newly ap- the committee on resolutions, in which in this way up to the present time." form and the reiteration of the party's much," the platform declared, there yet vesterday, not gaining even a place, she this city and has assumed the duties of

18.-Both in respect to temperature and ments to the Constitution called out a FORCE ITALIAN LABORERS TO ALABAMA MEMBER OF HOUSE MRS. R. S. McCORMICK WINS wavers were scattered all over the hall. VICTORY IN MINUTES.

> take Steamship After 1,000-Mile Spin Across the Country.

guste Victoria. Mrs. McCormick had en- had been in the humor. time ago, but her departure from Chi-Under ordinary conditions it would be possible to make the distance between the cities in a fast automobile, but Mrs. ders all the time for the third term spec- with which they sought words in the chance of the train being a little late, them unexpectedly they jump up in the and wired ahead a request that the steamer be held to await her arrival. She was informed that this could not be done, as seem to be any doubt but that the demthe mail carrying contracts made prompt or fration was unique and remarkable-

Fortunately, the train came in promptly on time, and a few minutes later Mrs. don't, won't and so forth, McCormick was on the special tug bound

CLAIMS HALF OF ESTATE.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 18.-Dominga Schiappa Pietra has filed a suit Messrs. Flather and Horner, furnished transpiring within.

as Gen. Lawton's chief of staff and as civil governor of the eastern province. Who laid the foundation for the immense fortune. He died in this city forty years the civil governor of the eastern province. Aristo Appling Wiley was born in Bar- ago, leaving an estate then worth but tion and Mr. Horner against.

MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATS.

Bryan First, Last and All the Time. JACKSON, Miss., June 18 .- The demoadopted with unanimity and with hearty for the winning ticket in April feel real the necessary votes for the plank. cheers for Bryan.

IN FEAR OF STAMPEDE THIRD TERM THREAT Roosevelt Sentiment Made

Light of, But Respected.

"ANTIS" WERE TROUBLED

Situation With Electricity.

SCENE IN CONVENTION HALL

District Delegation Raises Laugh.

Flather and Horner Get Compliments for Active Participation.

CHICAGO, June 18, 1908. When the republican national convenion was called to order at 10 o'clock this norning there was enough electricity in Special From a Staff Correspondent

attention on the barometer, a weather eye to windward and took the feel of the

word or two-or mayhap three. In the first place Mr. Roosevelt's name was not even mentioned, and there was no "Theodore Roosevelt" thundered out by Senhis excellent speech to break the dam and let loose the waters. Instead Mr. Lodge said. "The President" at the proper place in his canned speech and in quite the most gentle way.

Stop-Watches Set.

But that was enough. The half-dozen newspaper men sitting near me immediately pulled out stop-watches and set them to going. Fifty minutes later they agreed the uproar had died down sufficiently to call the time and swap them

Let no one think that forty-nine minutes isn't a long, long time to howl. Just try it some time and see. Of course, the baby can do it without turning a hair, but it is something of a stunt for

And so, when the 12,000 or so people made the Roosevelt demonstration of yesterday last forty-nine long minutes, they did it by working in relays. But, as the ged and determined. With compressed yowlers and shouters and handclappers line they sat and said but little, only to and Chautauqua flag-and-handkerchief the vocal violence was evenly distributed you say may be true, but we must have and seemed general all the time. It is true that the mere spectators on the platform and in the galleries ac-

counted for a good deal of the noise. dome of the Capitol, for all the effect it But isn't that only natural? Your aver- had. age politician isn't yelling himself into a which will rankle in the future. it until the proper time, at least, cerexcellent reason therefor. And the reason patches yesterday, proved well founded seemed lacking yesterday.

less than 10 per cent of whom were delegates, it isn't to be wondered that the of delegates running away from their delegates didn't make most of the no'se. instructions and naming Roosevelt, With physical breakdown, brought about by Europe on the steamship Kaiserin Au- They couldn't have done it even if they this there came suggestions of a read-

"Antis" All Aquiver.

cago was delayed until the last moment, and other antis to swallow-this demon- labor first and then lauded the courts. when it was found that there would be stration thing of yesterday-and now they The new draft led off with a declaration a margin of scarcely a quarter of an hour are going around trying to cheer them- of confidence in the judiciary practically between the arrival of her train at Jer- selves up by saying it wasn't such a much sey City and the departure of the steamer after all, that the delegates didn't howl Mr Choate. fearfully, that there were paid claquers in the galleries, and a lot of other fool- king's English along about this time. ishness of this nature.

So, taking it all in all, there doesn't

sailing mandatory. She was told, how- perhaps even in a class by itself. For ever, that a fast tug would be in waiting tinued rackets at previous conventionsfor her at Jersey City and that she and in fact, there are a lot of newspaper men her baggage would be taken on board im-who are always provided with stop watches so that they can clock applause mediately upon arrival of the train and record breakers-the racket usually comes she would be transferred to the ship in after the nomination and not merely at the mention of the title of a man who has declared in language about as unequivocal as can be framed that he ain't,

'Twas a vastly interesting thing during through his scathing denunciation. Their up the river for Hoboken. She arrived that forty-nine minutes of unalloyed din minds were made up to do a thing and in time to climb aboard the Kaiserin Au- to sit and look out over the vast hall at they intended to do it. Other speeches guste Victoria just before the big ship the waving flags and hats and banners dropped out into the river and started on and arms, and even coats and vests-for some folks got so enthusiastic they had to shed :lothing-and to listen to the way the waves of sound rose and fell, and to note how these waves were influenced committee room looking out on the lake Valuable California Property Sought by even the most trivial of incidents.

The noise of conversation increased treadily, and it was only a short time set of the grant of the question would be confined within forty minutes, one-by his wife, Elizabeth, as he lay asleep in his home in Salisbury, N. Y., early today. Finn walked to the debate of the question would by his wife, Elizabeth, as he lay asleep in his home in Salisbury, N. Y., early today. Finn walked to the heart of Los Angeles, claiming one-half within forty minutes, one-by his wife, Elizabeth, as he lay asleep in day the prolonged disease, were responsible session. When they were called upon to lake, the fight ended. The President had the prolonged disease, the fight ended. The President had the prolonged disease, the fight ended on the prolonged disease, the fight ended. The President had the prolonged disease, the fight ended on the prolonged disease, the fight ended. The President had the prolonged disease, the fight ended on the prolonged disease, the fight ended. The President had the prolonged disease, the fight ended on the prolonged disease, the prolonged disease, the fight ended on the prolonged disease, the prolonged disease, the prolonged disease, the prolonged disease and the prolonged d steadily, and it was only a short time said, would have charge of the debate before Senator Hopkins was practically on the side of the majority, and Repre-Wiley of the army, was with him when he died.

Representative Wiley served in Cuba of Frederick Pietra, an Italian immigrant District seats where Mr. Flather and Mr. vast influence in politics and business.

> what she had done and announced her in- and was admitted to the bar at Troy in The property involved included an 8,000- and gave them the laugh. Mr. Horner He then proceeded to read first the one proposed as a substitute to the tention of committing suicide. Mrs. 1872. For a period of eighteen years, acre estate in Ventura county, valued at report from the committee on rules on report from the committee on rules on ho, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Montana, Nedidn't coincide with those of his col- New Jersey, Oregon, Utah, West Virginia

> > gate to the democratic national convenies died without children in Milan, Italy, in are willing to subscribe to the proposition, and he was a democratic elector in died without endoren in Milan, Italy, in are willing to subscribe to the proposiplay. Mr. Horner was up all night at- vote. Here is the declaration of the retending the session of the credentials publican party in favor of a policy committee, of which he is a member. Mr. which is yet to be enacted into law by Flathers' stunt was almost as tiring, a Congress whose leaders and masters Probably both delegates will get together are unalterably opposed to such a thing.

> > > osition when it is offered. "Give us men like these two," said one ticians.

I. C. N. 1

SAVES LABOR PLANK

Resolution Committee Whipped Into Line for Anti-Injunction.

Yesterday's Demonstration Charges ADOPTED BY VOTE. 35 TO 16

"Taft on This Platferm, or Man Who Can Win Anyway."

ORIGINAL DRAFT IS MODIFIED

Policy as Enunciated in Ambiguous English May or May Not Prove Satisfactory.

CONVENTION HALL. CHICAGO, June 18, 1908.

following a turbulent night, and when

and licensed political mariners kept their onstration when for nearly an nour the great throng stood air every new and then with wetted fore- shouted one man's praise. Everybody even before that, but the spectacle was impressive,

The returning crowds from the conator Lodge, the permanent chairman, in vention, which packed and jammed the hotel lobbies in the evening, discussed nothing else but Rooseveit. They talked of renominating him. Wisconsin, it was claimed, was ready to place him in nomination. There were whispers that New York and Indiana were to flock to his

Factions in Fierce Contest.

The subcommittee on resolutions had fought over the platform all afternoon. When supper time arrived it reported progress to the full commit ee and asked extension of time. Then the full committee got into action. It was one of the most dramatic sessions (a committee which ever framed a platform for a national convention. The woofactions went at each other's throats like

There sat the administration men. dog. reiterate over and over again, "All that

this plank." The opposition raged and stormed I was as the winds whistling around the Bitter things were said-things

The fears of the conservatives, of which tainly not until you can show him some you were apprised in my early dis-The majority which they claimed, but So, if the demonstration had depended which they feared would not stay hitch-NEW YORK, June 18.—Mrs. Robert S. solely on the delegates on hand, there ed, dwindled one after another. Pressure Italian laborers who lived in a car on a HOT SPRINGS. Va., June 18.—Repre- McCormick, wife of the former American wouldn't have been any forty-nine min- was brought to bear from every direcsiding of the West Shore railroad here sentative A. A. Wiley of Alabama, who ambassador to France, was the victor utes of continuous noise. But as there tion on members of the committee who

Then came the final pressure, the fear justment of the platform.

It will be recalled that the original draft, the substance of which I wired "Tis a bitter pill for your "ally" folks you Sunday morning, gave the sop to sent from New York lawyers headed by

There was some fine juggling with the The late Mr. Machiavelli himself would But they are looking over their shoul- have been proud to see the diligence McCormick did not wish to take the ter that they fear to see. If you joggle lexicon which would sound one way and read another. When the word twisters

steam roller got ready for work. Ultimatum Is Provoked.

Then up rose red-headed Tom Mc-Carter of New Jersey and moved to leave out the whole thing. He made a fiery speech and denounced the men who were favoring the plank as cowards and hypocrites. He said labor would not be fooled by the wording of the plank, and the republican party was stulifying itself without prospect of reward.

The administration men sat unmoved As the night were on the sounds o

convention tumult died out until only the horse floated through windows of the A little group of weary newspaper men waited in the ante-room. Their friends District Delegates Raise Laugh. | Walted in the anterior out from time to

The District of Columbia delegation, time to bring the news of what was

Stood Out to the Last.

cies-California, Colorado. Delaware, Idae said:

"The chair must request the galleries "The chair must request the galleries "The chair must request the galleries that offered in the reported platform."

In the chair must request the galleries that offered in the reported platform.

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> Volunteer Infantry, and served for nearly a year at Santiago de Cuba.
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> Denver Delegates Instructed for against the anti-injunction propulation when it is affered not before the Congress is called on to polls before the Congress is called on to The local men have received many com- act. If labor, from what it has seen pliments-and from people that count, here, can still have faith in the ability

cannot be called a good job by the poligates named to represent the state at the national convention to vote first and last this morning. "and the District of Co-this morning. "and the District of Co-this morning." The big corporations get what they wanted in the deal. As I wrote yester-this morning. "and the District of Co-this morning." for the selection of William J. Bryan as lumbia will be a whole lot more important day, the Steel trust and the Morgan in-These several planks were duly present- and 9 to 1 against Torpoint. Six horses the presidential nominee. The report of in national affairs than it ever has been the presidential nominee. The report of in national affairs than it ever has been the presidential nominee. ration favoring amendment of the Sher-Before Richard Croker's filly Rhodora pointed consul general of the United were incorporated these instructions, was badly beaten in the Biennial stakes States at St. Petersburg, has arrived in